

Cruel and Unusual Punishment

-This toxic atmosphere where all fear losing their jobs?
Well I'm speaking up about it!

-You'll get fired.

-Then you'll get my job in addition to yours. Crushing burden.

-Yeah, but insurance policy.

-I will eventually prove in court that it's a concerted policy of management to promote unreasoned fear. Thus, too, enabling the place to crawl with Quizlings.

-All in collusion with Congress?

-Just the Republicans.

-Ah yes , the official party of this corporation as we're reminded in the most subtle way by the pre-election letter adjuring us merely to vote. Then glossing the important issues with a subtext going the unspeakably evil way of the nutcase right.

-I'm taking this to Supreme Court, if necessary!

-Where the insane righties will desire language from the majority to equal that of the thundering left, but the reactionaries just lapse into tut tut mode. "For all the plaintiff's remonstrations, the matter remains to be resolved by internal governance of the corporation only. And its goodwill so long fostered among the employees. Next case?"

-Well, I'm starting, despite your defeated cynicism!

-You'll stop. They always do.

-Perhaps...an exception this time.

Email to a vice president follows: "We shd talk. Flow probs." Flow being a code word.